

EXHIBIT 2-K

NOTICE OF EXPLANATION FOR FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS

Date of Publication of Notice¹

The (_____ *Grantee* _____) of _____, Montana intends to undertake a project located in the 100-year floodplain. The project involves (*describes proposed project and reasons to proceed. For example: housing rehabilitation of residences along Second Avenue between Main Street and Broadway Street. This program will provide improved housing conditions for 25 low and moderate income families. Proposed housing improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location as relocation costs would exceed available program resources. Failure to provide the rehabilitation assistance would result in the continued unsafe and unhealthy living conditions for the 25 families.*)

It is the (_____ *Grantee* _____) of _____ judgement that the proposed improvements outweigh consideration of Executive Order _____.² **[Note: At this point grantees must add proper justification for this finding, such as providing mitigation through floodplain insurance, conformance with adopted floodplain regulations, or structural flood proofing. Also, provide a short statement explaining the ramifications of any practical alternatives considered, but not selected.]** A more detailed description of the project and the FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at (*Name of Public Office, such as City Hall or Planning Department, name of City or Town*), Montana.

Environmental Certifying Officer
Complete Mailing Address

Address

City/Town

ZIP

Chief Elected Official

Date

¹ Publish a minimum of 15 days following publication of Early Public Notice (**Exhibit 2-J**). Proof of publication is submitted to DOC.

² For a situation involving floodplains, enter Number 11988. For a situation involving wetlands, enter Number 11990.